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SUBJ: REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE: COUNTRY FINANCED TECHNICAL SERVICES-

GOVT OF QATAR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING MATERNITY

HOSPITAL

1. ON JAN 8 DR OMAR HASHISHO, GOVT OF QATAR DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, INFORMED US THAT GOQ HAD DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANNING OF NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL TO BE INTEGRATED WITH NEW SIX HUNDRED BED GENERAL HOSPITAL ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HASHISHO ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE ON AN URGENT BASIS IN OBTAINING EXPERT OR EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WRITING A "BRIEF" FOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL THAT WOULD BECOME BASIS FOR SEEKING FIRM TO DESIGN FACILITY.

2. HASHISHO SAID THAT GOQ PREFERRED THAT WE OBTAIN EXPERTS, AND HE INDICATED HE WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF ONE OR TWO PEOPLE, THROUGH AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OR KAISER FOUNDATION, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RPT NOT PRECLUDE OUR LOCATING REQUIRED PEOPLE

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ELSEWHERE. ACCORDING HASHISHO, THESE EXPERTS WOULD WORK WITH GOQ MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS AND GOVT HOSPITAL CONSULTANT, BRITISH FIRM LLEWELYN DAVIES, IN DRAWING UP BRIEF.

3. IN ADDITION TO BRIEF, HASHISHO SAID EXPERTS WOULD BE ASKED TO RECOMMEND QUALIFIED HOSPITAL DESIGN FIRMS, WHICH GOQ WOULD THEN APPROACH FOR PROJECT.

4. HASHISHO EMPHASIZED URGENCY OF GOQ'S NEED FOR THESE EXPERTS.
HE SAID GOQ PARTICULARLY WANTED AMERICAN INPUT TO BALANCE
UK CONSULTANTS WITH WHOM GOQ HAS HAD DIFFICULTIES IN PAST.
HE SAID MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAD WAGED LONG AND HARD FIGHT TO
CONVINCE POWERS THAT BE HERE THAT NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL
ABSOLUTE NECESSITY, AND NOW MINISTRY WANTED TO MOVE FAST TWO
FOLLOWUP ON APPROVAL BEFORE THERE ANY SECOND THINKING.

5. COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S MOVING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
ON THIS REQUEST, GIVEN URGENCY ATTACHED TO IT BY HASHISHO WHO,
WHEN ASKED HOW SOON HE WANTED EXPERTS, REPLIED "NOW."
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